

EE53. Short Breaks Services Statement

The Education Executive considered a report by the Director of Children's Services seeking approval of the draft Falkirk Short Breaks Services Statement, which was appended to the report.

The Short Breaks Services Statement is a requirement of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 and set out information on the current arrangements for short breaks provision in the area.

The Statement was produced in line with statutory guidance and developed by a multi-agency group. Both adult and young carers were actively involved in the consultation and review of the Statement.

As the Statement applied to both Adult and Children's Services, approval was required from both the local authority and the Integration Joint Board (IJB). Approval was given by the IJB in December 2018.

Decision

The Education Executive approved the Short Breaks Services Statement.